

## Rhône-Poulenc Rorer Interoffice Correspondence

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**Subject: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/894,246**  
**RPR File No. EX95001-US**

Martin Lee telephoned on April 6, 1998, to discuss his role as a co-inventor, and whether he is obliged to execute the Declaration and Power of Attorney in connection with the above-identified patent application. I explained to Mr. Lee that we believed he was obliged to execute the Declaration and Power of Attorney, and further commented that we did not believe that asking him to execute the Declaration as co-inventor was an unreasonable request that would require remuneration of any sort. I further stated that RPR would prefer for him to execute the Declaration voluntarily so as to avoid unnecessarily complicating the filing of the application.

Mr. Lee stated that he felt under no obligation to execute the Declaration at this point, not only has he cut all of his ties with CNRS (where he stated he was a graduate student), but he apparently has left research all together. He was interested in the possibility that he may benefit as a co-inventor, but I informed him that it was necessary for him to directly contact CNRS to ascertain whether he stood to gain as a co-inventor on this application should it result in any commercialization. I stated that RPR would not be in a position to engage in that inquiry or to make any representations to him regarding his relationship with CNRS.

At this point, he continues to refuse to execute the Declaration and we will proceed with filing under the provisions of Rule 47(a).